

# Household Interests SOCIETY Personal Notes

## SECRETARY AND MRS. BRYAN ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Several Guests Invited to Meet Them at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams.

The Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan, who arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon, are the guests of Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, and Mrs. Williams at their handsome country estate on the Cary Street Road for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave a small dinner at their home last evening in honor of their distinguished guests just prior to Mr. Bryan's speech at the City Auditorium and those invited to meet them included Henry Carter Stuart, Governor of Virginia; the Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bemis, Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Secretary of St. Paul's Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell. The table was decorated in poinsettias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan expect to leave Richmond to-day for their home in Washington.

## Deep Run Hunt Club Entertained.

The members of the Deep Run Hunt Club attended a reunion dinner given yesterday evening at the Country Club of Virginia at 7 o'clock. There was a stag affair, and covers were laid for twenty-five. The table was decorated in vases and baskets of red roses, and the candles were shaded in crimson. The place cards were suggestive of the hunt, and the entertainment was one of the handsomest of the early winter season.

## Miss Goss Weds.

Society in Richmond is much interested in the marriage of Miss Mary Stuart Goss, daughter of Mrs. John W. Goss, to Monroe Osborne Wilson, son of Robert H. Wilson, which took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother at the University of Virginia. The drawing-rooms were decorated in yellow and white flowers, and Cathedral candles and white lilies banded the improvised altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard H. Bagby, D. D., of Wilson, N. C. The mantels were arranged with masses of yellow roses and Marguerites against a background of evergreen and amylax, and the candles were shaded in yellow. Mrs. Robert M. Kent played the wedding march.

The bride descended the stairway with her uncle, Robert M. Kent, of Richmond, who gave her away. Her wedding dress was of simple white silk, with trimmings of real lace about the bodice, and her short veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweetpeas and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a string of pearls. Miss Ellen W. Goss, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a quaint white crepe de chine gown, with a jacket and high giraffe collar, and her short veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweetpeas and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a string of pearls. Miss Ellen W. Goss, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a quaint white crepe de chine gown, with a jacket and high giraffe collar, and her short veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweetpeas and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the dining room was arranged in yellow and white blooms, with a centerpiece of roses and daisies on the table. Palm and ferns were used in the hall. After the wedding, the bride and groom, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goss, and Miss Ellen W. Goss, will be at home in Jetersville. Some of the guests from a distance at the marriage last evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Miss Emily R. Wilson, Miss G. Gray Garland, and Miss Ellen Garland, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kent, and little Robert M. Kent, of Staunton; and Mrs. John Puryear, of Gordonsville.

**Returning for the Holidays.**—Harriet Buchanan, who has been spending the winter in New York City with her aunt, Mrs. Louise M. Audlow, will come to Richmond, accompanied by the latter, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan. Miss Buchanan went abroad early in the summer and upon her return to this country has been spending dancing in New York City, where she arrived in Richmond on December 22.

**Interesting Announcements.**—An engagement of much interest just announced is that of Miss Mary Nelson Moore, of Washington, to Ensign Richard Henry Booth, U. S. N. Ensign Booth is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy of the class of 1911, and is at present attached to the U. S. S. Salem. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Wednesday, December 16, is the date which has been decided upon for the wedding of Miss Helen R. Vogeler, daughter of the late Jerome I. Vogeler and Mrs. Vogeler, Dr. Hugh Warren Brent, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brent, of Fauquier. The ceremony will be performed very quietly at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, 1506 Eutaw Place, Baltimore. Invitations are limited to members of both families. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haisley have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Dabney Maury, and Harrison Cullshank, on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 o'clock at their home at 107 South Twenty-second Street, in Philadelphia. Miss Haisley is the granddaughter of General Dabney H. Maury, and is widely connected in Richmond.

**Announcement of To-Day.**—Mrs. Bernard Robb has sent out cards for an informal bridge party for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The affair will be given at the country home of Mrs. Robb, on the River Road. The usual weekly dance of the Hermitage Golf Club will be held at the clubhouse this evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

**Married in Washington.**—An announcement has been made of the marriage in Washington on Monday of this week, of D. Aubrey Loth and Miss Alice E. Vonderlehr, both of this city. The ceremony was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, of Washington, by Rev. Father Egan. Mr. and Mrs. Loth have returned to Richmond, and will make their home with relatives for the present.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Vonderlehr and the late John J. Vonderlehr, and has resided at 403 1-2 East Clay Street. Mr. Loth is a son of Mrs. Mamie J. Loth and the late Albert Loth, and lives at 210 West Clay Street. He is quite well known as an amateur musician, and has appeared as pianist at numerous entertainments.

Among the Richmond people noted in New York during the past week were: William A. Powers, J. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, J. T. Seibert, J. C. Martin, Hill Montague, Miss Rosa B. Hexter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baylies, T. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ashe.

## IN AND OUT-OF-TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Duncan have, whose marriage took place last week, are now in Atlanta, Ga., for a few days. Miss Elizabeth Clammer, of Middlebrook, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John D. Clothier, on Grace Street.

Misses French and Park Patton have

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To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric



Visiting costume in striped silk, the waist having a distinctive bodice-girdle rising to the bust at the front. The underbody has a V-shaped neck and bishop sleeves. The open Russian tunic shows a two-piece undershirt of the same material. Medium size requires 5-1-1 yards 36-inch material, and 2-3 yard linen for collar. *Pictorial Review* Bodice No. 5948. Skirt, 32 to 44-inch waist. Price, 15c. Skirt, 21 to 32-inch waist. Price, 15c.

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returned from Petersburg, where they have been for a brief stay.

Miss Anne Stribling, of Berryville, is spending the winter in Richmond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegram Johnson, who have recently returned from their wedding trip, are now occupying an apartment in Monroe Terrace.

Miss Edith Hyslop, of Norfolk, is visiting here as the guest of the Misses Ervin at the Richmond Hotel.

J. H. Montague has returned to the University of Virginia, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Aline Stokes, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington, has returned to Richmond.

Colonel R. S. Perry has returned to Charlottesville, after a short stay in Richmond.

Mr. O. L. Shackelford, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Condit, in this city, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Rose Ronemus and her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, of Newport News, have been the recent guests of friends in Richmond.

Earl Green, of Fredericksburg, arrived in Richmond Tuesday for a visit to his sister at her home here.

Charles H. Schermer has returned to this city, after a short stay with friends in Newport News.

## WOMEN'S MEETING.

One of the most important meetings of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be held this afternoon when the Richmond survey will be reported and various recommendations discussed. Suffragists are so keenly interested in these sessions that they have been attending the regular Thursday meeting at the headquarters, in order that they might attend these educational conferences.

The Social Service Federation will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 115 North Third Street. Several important committees will be reported and a full attendance is desired.

Lee Auxillary, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Bigler, 1118 West Avenue. This meeting was postponed from yesterday on account of the weather.

## The Broken Hair

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

(Copyright, 1914, by Lillian Russell.) As soon as you find numerous quarter and half length hairs appearing in your hair it is time for sober thought. Possibly you will learn that you are acquiring new hair, but more than likely, if you are not careful, you will discover that what hair you have is beginning to break. This condition is not difficult to escape so long as it is not difficult to distinguish the broken hair from the hair and quarters that are left. The weak point where it separates tells the story. It is a lesson and a story which should be heeded.

The causes of this condition are numerous. Possibly it is due to the treatment of the hair. Maybe the method you adopt to curl or wave it, or perhaps the way you use the brush and comb, causes the trouble. It may be your efforts to keep the hair proper

care are misdirected and prove harmful instead of beneficial. Then, again, it may be due to the condition of the scalp, or possibly away down at the roots the little hair follicles have become diseased and misdirected. The cause may be still deeper seated, and if so, it demands greater thought.

When you find your hair in this condition don't become excited and frantic with fear. In such a frame of mind you will not be able to decide upon the proper course to follow. Since the trouble may arise from various causes it is necessary for you to make a proper diagnosis of your particular case.

If you are not careful and thoughtless begin to use poorly selected shampoos, oils, and tonics you are liable to irritate the trouble you are attempting to remedy. Sprayed attention to breaking hair will not bring relief. You will have to persistently follow the right course. It is often a fact that your hair in good condition keep it that way by giving it the attention it deserves.

The hair is not such a hardy plant that it can be neglected and still remain beautiful. It is a delicate and break it is calling for the attention that you are denying it.

Remember: The hair is woman's crowning beauty, but queens have been known to lose their crowns.

## Lillian Russell's Answer.

O. E.: One of the first things to teach a child after it is able to do anything for itself is the use of a tooth brush, and the mother should be particularly careful that the brush is the right quality and size. The aversion of most children to a tooth brush is not caused by the fact that the bristles hurt and unconsciously the idea of pain is associated with tooth brushes.

Rea: There are thousands of people who, with the best of intentions, neglect their midday nourishment or hurry away from the breakfast table before they have eaten sufficient to sustain them during their day's work. The common result of this fasting is, in all cases, neglect, destructive to health, appearance and temperament. Failure to observe regularity in eating is most commonly manifested by a headache. Everybody is acquainted with the dull heavy pain that accompanies an empty stomach.

E. A.: In a case of pimply shoulders, look to your diet. Eat less pastry and sweets and drink more water. The daily bath and an hour's exercise in the open air will also help greatly in purifying the blood. In addition to the treatment apply a dab of the following lotion to the pimples several times a day: one dram precipitate of sulphur, one dram tincture of camphor, and four ounces rosewater. Salt baths are also good. Add a couple of handfuls of salt to the water when bathing.

Mrs. J. B. K.: Hard water, which is made so by the deposit of lime in surrounding soil, should not be used for bathing. It is not only hard on the skin, but it cracks the epidermis and roughens and reddens it out of all semblance to beauty. But if it must be used it can be somewhat softened by adding a little soda to the water.

A. M. E.: A simple exercise which will soon develop the arms if practiced daily follows: extend the arms horizontally in each hand; slowly force the weight up until the palms are over the head, raise the same time resisting the effort to raise the weight. Lower the weight and the arms in the same manner. Massage the arms with a good skin food or warm cocoa butter.

## Dr Brady's Health Talk

Laryngitis.

Horseness, huskiness or loss of voice; soreness under the "diamond apple" pain and fatigue in throat when you try to talk; harsh, irritating, ineffective cough; slight hoarseness, maybe a degree or two of fever and general aches as in any acute infection. That means acute catarrh of the larynx. In mild cases the voice is just husky, not entirely lost. In severe cases the patient is prostrated and not free from danger of sudden edema, or dropsical swelling of the larynx.

The cough of laryngitis is peculiar in that it seems to come from the deepest part of the chest. Indeed, in mild laryngitis without actual loss of voice is frequently mistaken for bronchitis and so treated, which is not a very serious error. The treatment is intelligently managed.

A Cough Should Sometimes Be Killed. As a general rule, however, it is better to practice to kill a cough. Cough, in most instances, is Nature's wise means of healing the disease. But the cough of laryngitis, like that of pleurisy, is usually unproductive and even aggravates the inflammation. It is all right to kill it with almost any proprietary cough cure. It doesn't matter a snap of the fingers which "cure" you choose, every one of them being dependent on some opiate or narcotic derivative for whatever effects it has.

In young persons or in persons whose general health is poor, it is necessary to be sure the killing stops with the cough. To give a child such deadly poison as well, read the label of your "cure" as carefully as you would as it would be to chloroform the child.

Home Remedies Are Safe and

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front of the throat, and cover with a cloth or paper to keep the clothing dry. Change the compress every hour. The cold stimulates circulation, relieves soreness and soothes away the inflammation. It becomes a warm poultice and relaxes the tightness in the throat.

Four a quart of boiling water in a basin or pith, and let the patient inhale the vapor through a folded towel or newspaper cone.

Give compound tincture of benzoin may be added to the water for each inhalation. The exertion of the patient's feet upon the inflamed mucous membrane.

Either a hot mustard foot bath, or a full hot bath, is helpful. It produces perspiration. After such a bath the patient should jump into a warm bed, cover up with a heavy weight of blankets, place his foot on a nice warm water bottle, and drink a glassful or two of hot lemonade or a teaspoonful of sweet spirits of nitre.

If a male, the patient should not try to talk or whisper while his voice is good. If a female she must not.

Questions and Answers.

M. E. G. asks how to fumigate a room where a tubercular patient has been living.

Reply—If the patient was properly cared for, no fumigation is necessary. If the patient was neglected or failed to make proper disposal of the sputum, ordinary airing, sunlight and a good scrubbing of woodwork with soap and water is all that is necessary. Infect germs are on the floor, walls and furniture, not in the air.

R. W. writes: I am forty years old, a painter by trade. I am pale, have severe headaches, and occasionally bad attacks of stomach trouble. I am quite out of breath, but have no cough. I do not sleep well on my left side. I seem to smother up. I usually feel tired, but have taken nothing but beer for two years past. I blot considerably between meals. Will you advise me?

Reply—Here are the things a doctor would examine you for: Lead poisoning, which would cause the pale complexion, the liver, Bright's disease, myocardial (heart muscle) degeneration. Your symptoms may be due to one of these diseases.

R. W. writes: Please advise me how to cure myself of catarrh of the throat, which I have had a long time, and have used many medicines without effect.

Reply—Medicines and self-treatment are of little value for catarrh of the throat. What causes the symptoms you complain of? Catarrh is a symptom of some local or general condition. Have an examination made by an expert in that work.

## Rawlings—Cole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 9.—At the Baptist Church here to-day a wedding of much interest was solemnized, the principals being Miss Alice Gray Cole, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Dorsey Cole, and James Boswell Rawlings, a young business man, son of Postmaster James R. Rawlings, all of this city.

## Headley—Vanlandingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 8.—Miss Blanch Vanlandingham and F. Headley were married here on Monday. Rev. A. F. Reamy performed the ceremony.

## Blanton—Hunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., December 8.—The marriage of Miss Doreen Johnson Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunt, to Lewis Franklin Blanton was celebrated this evening at 5 o'clock at "Crestview," the home of the bride's parents, at Gwathmey, with only the immediate families present. Rev. J. U. Latham, D. D., of Lynchburg, officiated. Miss Rubenette Lee, of Virginia, played the wedding music. The bride entered the drawing room with her father. Miss Rhoda Bell Medbury, of Youngstown, Ohio, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Cardwell and Ruth Blakey, of Ashland. Weldon C. Blanton was his brother's best man.

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and the groomsmen were Robert R. Gwathmey, of Richmond, and Charles Stebbins, of Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton left later in the evening for a Northern trip, and on their return will live in Richmond.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hunt, Miss Mamie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Mr. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blanton, Mrs. N. W. Bowe, Mrs. A. S. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanton, Winston Gwathmey, John Simpson, of Richmond; Edgar Hallweg, of Lynchburg; Mr. Court, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Fredericksburg; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, of New York; Miss Elsie Montgomery, of Verdon; Rev. and Mrs. W. Stevens, of Buena Vista; Miss Isabel Richards, of Houtton, Me.; Miss Elise Cardwell, Misses Estelle and Stuart Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, of Ashland, and Guilbert and Lee Hunt, of Gwathmey.

## Dunville—Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 8.—The Rev. Samuel L. Dunville, for the past year pastor of the First Avenue Methodist Church, this city, but now of Colonial Beach, Va., to which charge he was assigned by Bishop Kelgo at the recent session of the Virginia Methodist Conference, held in Portsmouth, and Miss Nettie B. Hall, daughter of the late R. W. Hall, of this city, were married at noon to-day at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. V. R. Sadler, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. T. Waterfield, presiding elder of the Charlottesville district. The guests in honor of Suffolk, Va., and is one of the younger members of the Virginia Conference. The bride was born in Orange County.

## Plaintiff Gets Damages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—A jury in the case of Vaughan's administrator vs. the Southern Railway Company, last evening at Rusburg, in the County of Campbell, returned a verdict of \$8,500 for the plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$10,000. The case arose over the killing of Raymond Vaughan just outside of the city last spring when the automobile in which he was driving was run down by a passenger train and he and another person were killed.

## Business League Organized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., December 8.—After a week's campaign for members, a Business League has been organized in Staunton, with ample funds to operate it for three years, with a paid secretary-manager, E. B. Adams, who helped in the canvass, has been elected secretary-manager, and has begun work, temporary offices having been established.

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